

THE INDEPENDENT.

HILLSBORO: THURSDAY.

SOME important communications have been crowded out of this issue by local matter which must always be served first in a local paper. The contributors will please wait patiently.

FARMING.—We learn that the farmers are well on the way with their spring crops. A couple of weeks of good weather would finish the spring planting and sowing. Every team is busy and the acreage will be even larger than last year.

JULIA WARD HOWE says that the protection men give women in battle is nothing in comparison with the protection women give men in babyhood. But, gentle Julia, while the women are protecting the babies do not the men protect the women and their babies too? So on the protection question Julia is defeated two feated two to one.

The reports of Prof. Condon's series of geological lectures in Pacific University which have been furnished us by E. M. L. Atkinson, close with this number. Mr. Atkinson has reported them in a readable style, and though the matter of the lectures was above the common range of education and thought, and the pretensions of the INDEPENDENT, yet we are sure they have interested some, and have been a valuable advertisement for the University whose interests we have at heart.

The Thirty-Eighth State.

Colorado was admitted into the Union by the last Congress. Utah sought admission at the same time but Congress in a rare fit of virtue rejected the bill because they did not want a Mormon State.

The State of Colorado has an area of 104,500 square miles; population, 150,000. It has a good climate, and is rich in mineral and agricultural resources.

Colorado will have to adopt a Constitution in conformity with the laws before fully entering statehood. The election will not be held until in the latter part of 1876.

A "Taxpayer" Growls.

A CERTAIN "Taxpayer," "down in the sticks," vents his grumbling propensity in the Bulletin this week about the Pointer's bridge matter. He talks about high taxes in the county when our county has the lightest tax of any county in the State with a single exception. He calls the County Court "Humphreys' ring." The innocent, ignorant, long-eared gentleman!

"Taxpayer" says that the road supervisor of that district had applied to the County Court for lumber to repair the bridge. No such application has been made. No proposition has been laid before the court by anybody in this county for the repairing of the Pointer bridge. "Taxpayer's" lie in this matter is about on a par with his other falsehood that the County Court of this county is run by the "Humphreys' ring."

A Public Want Overlooked.

The Tualatin river, with an appropriation of \$20,000, could be made navigable from its mouth to Hillsboro throughout the year. All that is necessary to put it in such a condition is the enlarging of the canal at Oswego, a small matter compared with what has been done, and the cleaning out of drifts in the river. For the want of a small appropriation this rightful and natural highway of the people of this county is shut up and we are either compelled to patronize the railroad or haul. In winter hauling is out of the question and railroad transportation becomes a necessity. Transportation on the railroad is quite reasonable but we wish to have a choice in the matter.

But Mr. Mitchell has been so busy in securing appropriations for the Custom house at Portland, and for dredging out the shifting sand-bars in the Columbia, and in getting mail contracts for Ben Holladay, that he overlooked the need of Washington county. But then Hippie sent us that Witherspoon speech and we ought to be satisfied. We are "un-ble."

"Missouri Farmer" on Oregon.

The Oregonian of Saturday published a letter clipped from the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, which was written at West Union in this county on the 18th of last month. We have not space for insertion or we would publish it to show how some people can misrepresent Oregon. But Bro. Hill gives him a sound drubbing and we shall just notice a few of his assertions and leave him to his grumbling.

He says that timber land here is worth nothing the soil being only a half inch deep. Our timber lands on the river bottoms and in the foot hills are the richest and most lasting soils that we have. But most of the timber lands, as the writer says, are of little value for farming purposes.

He states the average grain yield on the prairie to be about 14 bushels per acre. The average is 20 bushels for wheat and 30 for oats. With Eastern cultivation it would average 30 to 40 bushels.

The wheat, he says, does not make as good bread as Eastern wheat! New York and Liverpool quotations for Oregon wheat and flour will prove to those who will take the trouble to examine that the assertion is false.

"There is no rain," he says, "from May until November."

If that were so, as the Oregonian says, our grain crop would fail every year. We have spring showers that last generally until July. Then we have a month or so of dry warm weather for ripening and harvesting the grain. And about the middle of August or the first of September the fall rains begin. Of course there are exceptions to this rule. Last year was not one of them however, for we had a fine rain in the middle of September. The writer evidently drew heavily on his imagination in this particular.

He speaks of our winters being disagreeable on account of long rains. I is true we have a great deal of rain here of winters but we prefer that to the heavy snows and severe cold of the East.

He says that the mercury stood 10 degrees below zero for two weeks last winter in this Valley. It did not stand below zero more than 48 hours last winter at any on time. As the Oregonian says it has been 10 degrees below zero but once in the forty years since the country has been settled, and that once was last winter. In forty years it has not been down to zero a half dozen times, and does not, during half of our winters, come down to 10 degrees above zero.

He says that our prairie lands can be bought for from \$25 to \$50 per acre. This is nearly double what it can be bought for.

"In conclusion," says the Oregonian, "we should like to cross-examine the 'Missouri farmer' a little. How is it that Oregon timber land is valued as high as \$60 per acre, if it is 'worth nothing?' Both statements are lies, and his the task of reconciling them. How do the lands produce nice fruits vegetables and grain" if there is "no rain from May until November?" Both statements are lies, and his the task of reconciling them."

CLOSING LECTURES.

Prof. Condon finished a most interesting and useful course of his lectures to students and the general public of the Grove, on the 5th and 7th insts. Monday's lecture was upon the relation of Geology to other sciences. It robs none, nor appropriates falsely the facts of any science. Its name implies its nature, which is: a treatise upon the Earth. And by Geological research there is opened to Botany, Zoology, History, empires of truth which invite investigation. For example, species of tree-ferns wholly, or quite extinct, and which constitutes much of the coal formation have been thus described, as have been also Cycade, Sigillaria and kindred trees. The domain of Zoology has been increased ten-fold. And the Historian is compelled to recognize a period shut up to human ken the Pre-historic time. But by making additions to Geology advances no theories to change the teachings of these sciences. It discovers—not invents—truth; always presenting bare, bald facts. Chronologically we are benefited since our narrow view of creation is enlarged; being taught

how various life has been developed during great periods of time.

On Wednesday Prof. Condon read a paper which by request, he had drawn up for a body of ministers. It treated of christian truth, natural science, and theories which christians hold respecting the latter. It went to prove a fundamental fact, to-wit: that there exists no conflict between christian truths and those of science.

The Professor said that his audiences had been made up this year more of adult persons. The numbers had been kept up to the close. He paid all the compliment of having listened attentively.

Zeal has evidently been awakened in this useful study. The substance of each lecture is faithfully remembered.

THE "AGRICULTURIST'S" REMEDY.

Since having made a statement in the INDEPENDENT of last week of a remedy used for my sheep similarly affected as those dissected under the direction of Mr. Watson, (Superintendent of S. G. Reed,) I have been requested to make the statement more definite, which I cheerfully do. About January 20th my flock of sheep was attacked with Catarrh and Bronchial affection; indicated by great discharge from the nostrils, with considerable cough, two of them growing weaker for four or five days died, one of them having a severe diarrhea. 15 or 20 more in the flock of 75 seemed to be tending to the same end; when I began in earnest to look for remedies and found in the August number of the *American Agriculturist* for 1873, which I think should be republished, an article describing the symptoms of sheep affected with parasites in the lungs, stomach, bowels and I recommending the use of turpentine as follows: "One teaspoonful in a teacupful of water to a lamb and double this dose to a full-grown sheep each morning for three or four days, no food having been given during the previous night." The symptoms, as described, were so alike I thought I would try the turpentine. I did not however administer it in that way but adopted, I think, a more practical plan. I put one-half pint of turpentine on 3 pounds of salt, put it in the troughs and let all the flock (75 head,) eat, sick and well alike. This I did three or four times at intervals of three or four days when there was very perceptible improvement. No more have died or are likely to. I still give occasionally a little turpentine on their salt. I hear of some having given tar with good effect, and also the gum from the fir trees, and I believe that it is the presence of turpentine in both that produces the good effect.

L. PATTERSON.

JAKE STEVENSON has returned from from Walla Walla and has been hired to teach at the West Union District in this county. Mr. Stevenson is a young man of excellent morals and good education and well qualified to teach the school to the entire satisfaction of his employers and the neighborhood.

MARRIED.

April 14th at the residence of D. M. C. Gault, by Rev. Horace Lyman, Mr. S. H. Humphreys and Miss Mary Gault, all of Hillsboro.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will redeem all County Orders endorsed previous to the 1st day of April, 1875.

W. SIMMONS, County Treasurer.

WOOL CARDING FOR 1875.

THE undersigned having located his Carding Machine at Glencoe seven miles north of Hillsboro in Washington county will be prepared by the middle of May to do Carding for the present season at reasonable rates. Work warranted. Give us a call.

J. DIX.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Mills, deceased. In Probate.

To John H. Mills, Hiram Mills, Mrs. Pamela A. Bissell, Martha Mills, Mrs. Susan Van Wagner, Daniel Mills, and to the unknown heirs of Amy Stewart, and to all others whom it may concern.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. by the order of this Court, you and each one of you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, at the Court House in the town of Hillsboro in Washington county, State of Oregon on Wednesday the seventh (7th) day of June A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be, why an order of this Court should not issue to William J. Robinson the administrator of the estate of James A. Mills deceased, commanding, empowering and authorizing to sell as is by law directed the described piece or parcel of land, of the real estate belonging to the estate of James A. Mills deceased, in order to pay the unpaid claims proved and allowed as by law directed, against the said estate, and the expenses of the administration, said lot or parcel of land being and situate in Washington County, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The South East quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the South East quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section twelve (S. 12) of Township one South (T. 1 S.) of Range one West (R. 1 W.) That said piece of land is the South East quarter of the land of which said James A. Mills deceased, died seized. This citation is served by publication by order of the Hon. A. C. Archbold Judge of the above entitled Court made in open Court the 7th day of April, A. D. 1875.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. LUELLING, County Clerk.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Charles McKinney vs. Mary McKinney.

To Mary McKinney the above named Defendant.

WHEREAS ON THE 10TH DAY OF March A. D. 1875, Hon. E. D. Stat-

tuck Judge of the above named Court made an order directing that service of the sum-

mons in this suit be had upon you by publication of the name in the Washington In-

DEPENDENT for six consecutive weeks. Therefore in the name of the State of Ore-

gon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein filed against you by the first day of the term of said Court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons which said term will commence at Hillsboro, Washing-

ton County, Oregon, on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1875. And you are fur-

ther notified that if you fail so to answer, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief therein de-

manded, to-wit: that the marriage contract now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved.

THOS. H. TAYLOR, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, Administrator of the estate of James Smith deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Thomas D. Humphreys in Hillsboro in said county within six months from the date hereof.

M. S. DAILEY, Administrator of Estate of James Smith deceased.

April 20, 1875. apr 22wt

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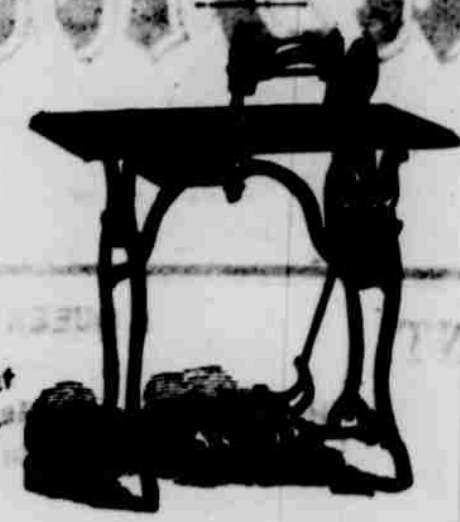
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